# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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MODERNIZATION OF PORTS
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to modernize the Indian Ports to make their functioning efficient and smooth;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the work undertaken/likely to be undertaken at each of the port, port-wise;

(c) the fund spent for last three years in the development of ports, port-wise; and

(d) the scheme-wise fund allocated/likely to be allocated for the same, port-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (d): Modernisation of the 12 Major Ports which are under the control of the Central Government is an on-going process keeping in view the demands of maritime trade. Under the National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP) launched in December, 2005, a total of 276 projects have been identified in the Major Ports to be taken up for implementation upto 2011-12. The projects cover the entire gamut of activities in the ports including deepening of channels/berths (25 projects), construction/reconstruction of berths/jetties (76 projects), procurement of equipments (52 projects), rail and road connectivity works (45 projects) and other associated projects (78 projects). Port-wise status of the NMDP projects as also the actual expenditure on development in the Major Ports during the last three years is given in the table below:-

(Rs. in crores)

| Name of the Port | No. ofProjects. under NMDP | No. of Projects completed. | No.of Projects underexecution. | No. of Projects to be taken up. | Outlay under NMDP last three years | Actual exp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kolkata | 40 | 4 | 5 | 31 | 6494.45 | 167.21 |
| Paradip | 28 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 2402.83 | 96.16 |
| Vizag | 38 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 2621.00 | 240.96 |
| Ennore | 14 | - | 4 | 10 | 6466.00 | 69.42 |
| Chennai | 14 | - | 4 | 10 | 2247.14 | 225.41 |
| Tuticorin | 24 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 4571.25 | 85.52 |
| Cochin | 14 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 7920.00 | 712.52 |

New Mangalore 20 - 4 16 7148.00 66.41

Mormugao 12 1 1 10 808.00 205.96

Mumbai 14 1 2 11 2766.00 79.31

JN Port 32 6 6 20 7278.00 1220.04

Kandla 26 6 9 11 5081.00 1331.22

Total 276 26 63 187 55803.67 4500.14

Non-Major Ports are under the overall jurisdiction of the respective State Governments in whom the responsibility for their development vests.